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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

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Geo. W. F. PLATT, Esq., Interest for 12 months fixed 5%
Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 18, 1895. 228

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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.

Hongkong, September 18, 1895. 843

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, February 4, 1896. 286

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Hongkong, December 2, 1895. 224

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE, Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, February 6, 1896. 274

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a General Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 275

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Will be Presented to Dr. CANTLIE at the CITY HALL, Chamber of Commerce Room, at 4 o'clock on the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, 1896. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to be present.

C. MURRAY ADAMSON, Hon. Secretary.
J. C. THOMSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1896. 274

THE WANHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on MONDAY, the 17th February, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 12th February, both days inclusive.

MEYER & Co., General Manager.
Hongkong, January 31, 1896. 247

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAOAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6% (Per Cent.) or \$1.30 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after SATURDAY, the 1st February, 1896.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 31, 1896. 248

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 211

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 212

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th Feb., both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. HOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 213

NEW SEASONS' WOODS BOW BRAND BOTTLES.

WOODS' COLONIAL DAIRY CREAM.

Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 214

THE Steamship Glenora having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 17th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, LONDON,
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A 1895

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.
TO-MORROW, the 6th February,
1896, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
NATAL, Commandant VERNON, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above
Ports.
Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted
in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Species and Passengers until 3 p.m., on
the 6th February, 1896. (Passengers not
to be out on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office).
Conditions and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

C. TOURNAIRE,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 4, 1896. 180

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BREMER, MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP
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VIA SUEZ CANAL TO
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Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) SATURDAY, Mar. 21, at noon.
Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) WEDNESDAY, April 8, at noon.

THE Steamship COPTIC will be
despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,
via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA
AND YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the
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lector of Customs, San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1896. 181

Shipping.

Steamers.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
FOR SHANGHAI, NINGEN AND
NAGASAKI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Nagato Maru,
Capt. T. S. KENDERINE,
will be despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th
Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, February 1, 1896. 230

WARRACK LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).
The Steamship
Gromarty,
Capt. J. DUNCAN, will be
despatched for the above
Port at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 5th
Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1896. 255

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND
HAMBURG.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to
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DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON,
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will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th
February, at Noon, instead of as previously
advertised.

For Freight, apply to
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Hongkong, February 4, 1896. 120

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The Co.'s Steamship
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Capt. POLLOCK, will be
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Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 160

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YOKOHAMA.

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Sikh,
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Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 5th
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Hongkong, January 30, 1896. 288

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Glen,
Capt. WESSER, will be
despatched for the above
Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 5th February.

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Hongkong, January 24, 1896. 139

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FOLLOWING THE S.S. Polyphemus.

The Steamship
Lennox,
will be despatched about
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S.S. Port Adelaide will be despatched about
13th February.

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4th March.

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DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1896. 32

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NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
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Shantung,
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Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 219

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